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1. AP PARIS (NO BYLINE) -- FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER TOLD HIM TUESDAY THAT REPORTERS MISINTERPRETED THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS ABOUT A FRENCH-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR PLANT CONTRACT.

SAUVAGNARGUES SAID FRANCE SAW NO REASON WHY IT SHOULDN'T GO AHEAD AND SELL THE PLANT EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN.

SAUVAGNARGUES ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS FOCUSED TO SOME DEGREE ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, UNDOUBTEDLY PLAYED A ROLE IN THE INCIDENT.

KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS ABOARD HIS PLANE SUNDAY THAT

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US ECONOMIC AID AND ARMS SALES WOULD BE CUT OFF TO PAKISTAN

UNLESS PROVISION WAS MADE FOR TIGHTER CONTROL OVER THE PLUTONIUM PRODUCED BY THE REPROCESSING PLANT.

THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PARIS, SAMUEL R. GAMMON, SUMMONED TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON TUESDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS, EXPRESSED KISSINGER'S REGRETS ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT HAD GIVEN "THE IMPRESSION THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SAID GAMMON INFORMED FRENCH OFFICIALS THAT KISSINGER WAS AWARE THAT SAFEGUARD CLAUSES IN THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI CONTRACT ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

2. UPI - LE HARAS DE PEINCOURT (DANILOFF) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS WORKING TO PREVENT WAR IN THE AEGEAN SEA BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY AND TRYING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE NATO ALLIES' DISPUTE OVER OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS.

"WE ARE REALLY PRACTICALLY IN DAILY CONTACT WITH BOTH GOVERNMENTS," KISSINGER SAID.

THE WAR OF NERVES IN THE AEGEAN "MUST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY."

"THERE IS NO LEGAL BASIS FOR MILITARY ACTION. ACTUALLY, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EUROPEANS AS MUCH AS OF THE UNITED STATES.

"WE ARE TAKING NO POSITION ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS DISPUTE" OVER TURKEY'S OIL SURVEYS IN CONTESTED AREAS OF THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF.

KISSINGER SAID HE TELEPHONED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES AT HIS VACATION HOME ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA AND ASSURED HIM THE DISPUTE OVER THE FRENCH NUCLEAR PLANT SALE WAS "NOT A CONFRONTATIONAL ISSUE."  
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KISSINGER'S COMMENT MONDAY THAT CONTROLS OVER PAKISTANI USE OF THE \$2 BILLION PLANT ARE INSUFFICIENT PROMPTED A STORMY REACTION IN FRANCE, AND SAUVAGNARGUES SUMMONED THE US CHARGE FOR CLARIFICATION.

3. UPI - LE HARAS DE PEINCOURT (NO BYLINE) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER SENT HIS REGRETS TO THE FRENCH

GOVERNMENT TODAY OVER THE UPROAR CAUSED IN FRANCE BY THE US OPPOSITION TO FRENCH SALE OF A NUCLEAR PLANT TO PAKISTAN.

"THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES EXPRESSED THE REGRETS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE INTERPRETATIONS AND COMMENTARIES PUBLISHED (ON THE NUCLEAR PLANT SALE) AND WHICH GAVE THE FEELING THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT," THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

"THE US ENVOY EXPLAINED THAT KISSINGER HAD GIVEN AN ACCOUNT TO THE PRESS OF THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE ACQUISITION OF PAKISTAN OF THE TECHNIQUES OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING" WITH A US CONGRESSIONAL AMENDMENT CUTTING AMERICAN AID TO COUNTRIES WITH SUCH TECHNIQUES, THE MINISTRY SAID.

4. REUTERS - DEAUVILLE (NELSON) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TOLD FRANCE TODAY THAT THE CONTROVERSIAL PRESSURE HE HAS APPLIED TO BLOCK ITS SALE OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN WAS SIMPLY AN EXPLANATION OF A FORTHCOMING AMERICAN LAW.

DR. KISSINGER HAD WARNED PAKISTAN IT COULD LOSE ALL US MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IF IT BOUGHT THE REPROCESSING PLANT WHICH COULD PRODUCE THE PLUTONIUM TO MAKE ATOMIC

WEAPONS. HIS INTERVENTION PROMPTED FRENCH CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS EXERTING IMPROPER PRESSURE.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD VOICED REGRET OVER PRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTS INDICATING THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS APPLYING PRESSURE ON THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT.

DR. KISSINGER SAID HE HAD SIMPLY TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO BOTH PAKISTAN AND FRANCE THE TERMS OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR STEWART SYMINGTON THAT WOULD REQUIRE A CUT-OFF OF US AID TO ANY NATION THAT EITHER SELLS OR BUYS NUCLEAR REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JEAN SAUVAGNARGUES, WHOM DR. KISSINGER TELEPHONED THIS MORNING, SAID FRANCE INTENDED TO PROCEED WITH THE SALE. HE DESCRIBED SOME PRESS CHARGES OF US "BLACKMAIL" AS EXAGGERATED.

DR. KISSINGER SAID HE HOPED THAT AFTER THE AUGUST HOLIDAY

THE THREE PARTIES -- THE UNITED STATES, PAKISTAN AND  
FRANCE -- COULD EXCHANGE VIEWS ON HOW TO SOLVE THE  
PROBLEM.

THE LIKELIEST SOLUTION NOW APPEARS TO BE THE DELIVERY OF  
THE FRENCH REACTOR TO PAKISTAN BUT WITH INCREASED SAFE-  
GUARDS TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION OF THE PLUTONIUM FOR  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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